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Applicant : Georg PRSKAWETZ et al. **Confirmation No. 8065**
Group Art Unit: 1742
Serial No : 10/075,398
Examiner: IP, Sikyin
Filed : February 15, 2002
For : METHOD FOR HEAT-TREATING PROFILED ROLLING STOCK

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450,
Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on January 6, 2004, this Response is being timely filed and a Request for Extension of Time is therefore not being filed. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office should deem an extension of time to be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made in the present Office Action are respectfully requested, in view of the Terminal Disclaimer filed concurrently herewith.